

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Alabama Municipal Electric Authority  
Cooperative Energy

Docket No. EL18-147-000

v.

Alabama Power Company  
Georgia Power Company  
Gulf Power Company  
Mississippi Power Company  
Southern Company Services, Inc.

FINAL REPORT OF SETTLEMENT JUDGE

(Issued May 16, 2019)

TO THE COMMISSION AND CHIEF JUDGE:

1. The September 6, 2018 Commission Order on Complaint, Establishing Hearing and Settlement Judge Procedures<sup>1</sup> in the above-captioned proceeding directs the designated settlement judge to issue a status report to the Commission and Chief Administrative Law Judge (Chief Judge) within thirty (30) days of appointment, and at least every sixty (60) days thereafter while settlement discussions continue.<sup>2</sup> On September 17, 2018, the Chief Judge designated the undersigned as settlement judge and held the formal settlement proceeding in abeyance for thirty (30) days.<sup>3</sup> On October 22,

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<sup>1</sup> *Ala. Mun. Elec. Auth., et al. v. Ala. Power Co., et al.*, 164 FERC ¶ 61,167 (2018).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at ordering para. (C).

<sup>3</sup> *Order of Chief Judge Designating Settlement Judge and Holding Settlement Proceeding in Abeyance*, Docket No. EL18-147-000, at PP 2, 5 (Sept. 17, 2018).

2018, the Chief Judge continued the abeyance for an additional thirty (30) days.<sup>4</sup> This is the fourth status report.

2. On March 25, 2019, Southern Company Services, Inc., both for itself and on behalf of the respondents, Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Gulf Power Company, and Mississippi Power Company, and the complainants, Alabama Municipal Electric Authority and Cooperative Energy, filed an uncontested Settlement Agreement and explanatory materials resolving all issues set for hearing (Settlement).

3. On May 15, 2019, the undersigned issued a Certification of Settlement recommending that the Commission approve the Settlement without modification or condition.

4. Accordingly, the undersigned recommends that settlement procedures be terminated.

Stephanie L. Nagel  
Settlement Judge

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<sup>4</sup> *Order of Chief Judge Continuing to Hold Settlement Proceeding in Abeyance*, Docket No. EL18-147-000, at P 3 (Oct. 22, 2018).

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